

OCONEE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD
January 20, 1981, 1 P.M.
Oconee County Library

PRESIDING: Gayle Christopher
ATTENDING: Roxanna Austin, Gayle Christopher, Frances Burgess, Jan Thurmond, Billie Brown, Betty Dawson, Virginia Wells, Faye Grayson, Diane Wylie, Wanda Langley, Caroline McLeroy

On Jan. 20, 1981, the Oconee County Library Board held its quarterly meeting at 1:00 P.M. Mrs Christopher called the meeting to order and welcomed those present. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was as follows: Cookbook account and checking account, \$290.31. Map account, \$197.46 - a total of \$487.77. There is \$1000.00 in certificates giving a balance of \$1487.77.

Mrs. Christopher reported that she, Faye Grayson, Virginia Wells, and Betty Dawson attended the County Commissioner's Nov. meeting. The County agreed to hire Mr. Burnell Brown assisted by Mr. Morrison to do both yard work and building maintenance. They will pay for this once a month in the fall, winter and spring months and every ten days in the summer. Jan Thurmond and Wanda Langley volunteered to contribute liriopse for planting by Mr. Brown.

John Brannon and the city will co-operate to line the new paving as soon as weather permits. Miss Austin requested a handicapped parking space when this is done.

Virginia Wells reported the following on the new maps: She has sold \$500.00 of ads to Oconee State Bank. Spearing Co. will print the maps. Bill Kelly has been paid for ~~drafting~~ *copyright* ~~work~~. They should be ready by the end of the month.

Jan Thurmond reported a vacuum cleaner has been purchased for the Bogart Library at the cost of \$62.99 + tax.

After a discussion of best use it was decided to convert the planter at the front of the library to a bench for seating space.

Miss Austin reported from the regional meeting the following:
1-W-2 forms for all the employees have been taken care of in Jan.

2-The State Audit has just been done for the Regional Library.

3- Franklin County is building a new library in Royston..

4- Region wide we observed since Oct.: Book Week, Thanksgiving and Christmas programs, work shops, films.

5- We are having Book Mobile mechanical troubles, but both are being repaired. The oldest book mobile may have to be replaced shortly.

6- Plans are being made for the summer reading club.

7- Miss Austin attended the ~~American~~ Library Association in Nov. and the Directors Meeting of Public Libraries on Dec.

and 5 in Macon. She encouraged us to ask our state legislators to support the State Department of Education budget particularly those parts that support the state

*4 Mrs Ames
also attended*

public libraries.

8- The Georgia Council of Public Libraries made up of Directors of Library Systems organizes a trip to the State Legislature and Miss Austin plans to go. She invited any of us to join her.

Mrs. Christopher announced the new slate of officers from the nominating committee.

Chairperson: Faye Grayson

V. Chairperson: Gayle Christopher

Secretary: Caroline McLeroy

Treasurer: Virginia Wells

Betty Dawson moved that we accept this slate and it was approved.

From Oconee County Library Billie Brown reported she had used the money donated by the Friends of the Library to buy a puppet theater. Billie requested that she might go ahead and purchase a cassette player (already approved) to use with a set of cassette tapes for story hours. All schools have participated in using library this year. The History classes are using the materials especially hathered for their projects. The Senior Citizens are coming once a month for films and other work.

Frances Burgess reported from Bogart Library that the County Home Demonstration Agent, Phyliss Warner held three workshops in the fall and will continue doing this. Frances plans to use the money from Friends of the Library to purchase a typewriter for Library use.

Pattie Ivy reported that the maps were ready to paste up and then would go to the printer. Virginia will look through Oconee Enterprise files for a picture to use on the front. Patti completed the transaction with Bill Kelly of a \$300.00 payment and we now own the copyright. We have a map balance of \$192.46.

Gayle Christopher welcomed the two new members Wanda Langley and Diane Wiley. She also greeted the new officers and offered all possible help. There is a possibility of amending our by-laws for one year terms for officers and also changing the date of our quarterly meetings.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline McLeroy
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Secretary

OCONEE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD
April 21, 1981, 1 P.M.
Oconee County Library

PRESIDING: Faye Grayson
ATTENDING: Faye Grayson, Billie Brown, Caroline McLeroy,
Virginia Wells, Kathy Ames, Dianne Wiley, Gale
Christopher, Roxanna Austin, Wanda Langley,
Betty Dawson, and Patti Ivy.

On April 21, 1981, the Oconee County Library Board held its quarterly meeting at 1:00 P.M. Faye Grayson opened the meeting. The minutes were read, corrected and approved. Virginia Wells, Treasurer reported and gave each member a copy of the treasurer's report. The balance is \$774.80. Patti Ivy moved that we transfer old map account money into the general fund and use the map account just for the sale of the new maps. This motion was approved.

The City of Bogart is going to finance some repair work to the Bogart Library.

Patti Ivy reported that she had asked to reserve the Library Board a booth for book sales at the Fall Festival.

Faye Grayson reported some landscaping work has been done at the library. Liriope has been planted and the planter box planted. The lining of the parking lot is still pending.

Miss Austin reported from the Main Library as follows:

1. The Regional Board Meeting was held in April. The Board had authorized an amendment to the budget to purchase a new book mobile, but these funds were not sufficient. There is a possibility that Clarke County may provide the additional funds. The old book mobile is still functioning.
2. The Royston library building construction is ahead of schedule.
3. Kathy Ames will be on a leave of absence for several months.

Kathy Ames reported on the summer reading club plans. The theme is The Phantom Toll Booth. There will be films, workshops and story hours scheduled in all libraries. Kathy went to a Publicity Workshop sponsored by Georgia Library Association. This concerned graphics for use in libraries.

The CETA workers will be eliminated in August, leaving no help at all in the libraries. Miss Austin gave us copies of Budget Request Information. After much discussion, the Board voted to request an increase in funding of \$5,794.00 from the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education, the cities of Watkinsville and Bogart.

This amount would provide for a forty hour week, 8% increase in salary for Billie Brown. This would give us a budget of \$17,219.00. Virginia Wells made the motion and Gayle Christopher seconded and the motion carried. We will ask for the same percentage of increase from each agency. Miss Austin will develop a written proposal to present. Faye Grayson, Miss Austin and any other of the board members who can will attend the meetings. Gale Christopher will put out some publicity in the Oconee Enterprise for the service provided by the libraries in the county and the need for increased funding.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline McLeroy
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Secretary

OCONEE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

July 21, 1981, 1 P.M.

Oconee County Library

Presiding: Faye Grayson.

Attending: Faye Grayson, Frances Burgess, Caroline McLeroy,
Diane Wiley, Gayle Christopher, Wanda Langley,
Roxanna Austin.

On July 21, 1981, the Oconee County Library Board held its quarterly meeting at 1:00 P.M. Faye Grayson presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Gayle Christopher was commended for the article in the Oconee Enterprise. Some publicity will be put out requesting book donations for sale at the Fall Festival. Gayle will attend to lining up manpower for the booth.

Frances Burgess reported a new screen door was put up and windows were painted at the Bogart Library.

Faye Grayson reported our budget requests were approved in full by the cities of Bogart and Watkinsville and were still pending from the Board of Commissioners.

The parking lot at the Watkinsville Library has been lined, but the handicapped space has not been marked as yet. Lawn maintenance is at a stand still. We will appeal to Mr. Johnson to see that the grounds are maintained.

The Board voted to approve Alice Pallas as part-time assistant to Billie Brown.

Miss Austin reported as follows:

1. Mrs. Ames has a new baby girl: Allison Jenifer Ames.
2. The Regional Board meeting on July 16 approved the yearly budget. The replacement for the bookmobile has been ordered. Clarke County provided funds.
3. There is excellent participation in the Vacation Reading Club throughout the region. The monthly films have been popular. Also the workshops.
4. The Watkinsville Library will be open as follows:
Monday and Wednesday: 10:30 - 6:00
Tuesday and Thursday: 2:00 - 8:00
Friday: 10:30 - 5:30
Saturday and Sunday: 2:00 - 5:00

The Board voted to approve the adoption of the new schedule. In the budget for next year, there will be funds for some help during the summer reading club program.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline McLeroy
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Secretary

OCONEE COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD
October 20, 1981, 1 P. M.
Oconee County Library

Presiding: Gayle Christopher

Attending: Frances Burgess, Roxanna Austin, Mildred Rice,
Dianne Wiley, Gayle Christopher, Caroline
McLeroy, Patti Ivy, Wanda Langley.

The Oconee County Library Board Fall Quarter Meeting was held on Oct. 20, 1981 at the Oconee County Library. In the absence of Faye Grayson, Gayle Christopher presided.

Patti Ivy reported \$680.46 currently in the map fund.

The Pilot club donated a flag for display in the Library. A thank-you note was sent to their president Mrs. Marable.

The handicapped parking space has been marked. The redwood under the roof in one area has some insect damage. Mr. Cloyce Johnson will take care of repairs.

Approximately \$165.00 was gained from the book booth at the Festival.

The grounds up-keep has shown an improvement. The Board of Commissioners took care of the problem.

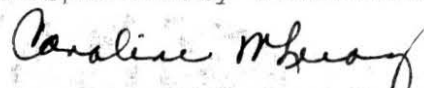
Miss Austin reported as follows:

1. The Regional Board met Oct. 15. The new Book Mobile is in service and has proved very satisfactory. The old bookmobile will be sold. The Regional Board asked the right to impose a heavier fine (\$1.00 an hour) for late return on the audio-visual equipment. Mrs. W.A. Cabiness resigned from the Regional Board. Mrs. LaGrange Dupree was appointed to take Mr. Rosenthal's place after his resignation in July.
2. The Royston public library will have a dedication for their new library on Nov. 1, 1981. Our board will be invited.

Frances Burgess reported sustained interest in the Library services.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Caroline McLeroy, Secretary